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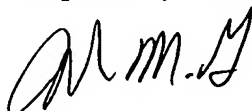
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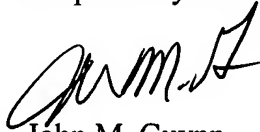
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_____ 17	WO 92/00718	January 23, 1992	PCT
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_____ 20	WO 96/21427	July 18, 1996	PCT
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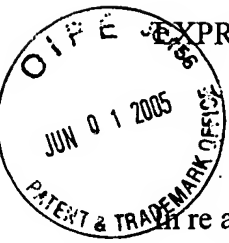
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